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3 KILLED AS MOB AND SOLDIERS CLASH IN BOSTON RIOT STEEL WORKERS VOTE TO STRIKE SEPTEMBER 22 WILSON CLAIMS PEOPLE OF WEST FAVOR TREATY

CITY PLACED UNDER MILITARY RULE BY OFFICERS OF STATE

Five Thousand Soldiers Are Called Out to Preserve Order.

TROOPS DASH INTO SQUARE WITH THEIR SABERS DRAWN

Gangs of Gamblers Are Driven Out at Point of Bayonet.

REIGN OF TERROR CURBED

Wave of Indignation Sweeps Over Head of Vienna's Delegation in City When Dispute Arises Between Governor and Mayor.

were killed tonight in turbulent ing out of the police strike. were numerous injuries of a

The most serious disturbances were the vicinity of Scollay Square and outh Boson. Cavatrymen charged be crowds and a machine gun was mon was still uncontrolled, roperty damage was slight com- ed to that inflicted by the wild and associated powers and the Austrian republic at 10:15 o'clock this the complicated outlook was the

troop of State guard cavalry, dash-

Private Cari Mead, of the Pirst Troop, State cavalry, when driving the crowd out 19 f Scollay Square tonight, was hit on the head with a bottle and knocked from his horse. He was taken to police headquarters unconscious.

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Fifty-three members of the metropolitan police force who have been on emergency duty during the strike and who were ordered to patrol Scollay Sq'are tonight, refused and were immediately suspended. They marched in a body to headquarters of the policemen's union at Fay Hail an took out applications for membership.

It was noon today when Mayor Paters assumed control of what was left of the police department and called upon the commander of the Tenth regiment of tre State guard to assist him in preserving order. At the same time he asked Governor Coolidge for additional troops from outside the city. The Governor immediately called out the Fourth brigade, comprising men from cities and towns in the metropolitan district, and this evening he ordered out the Fourteenth infantry from the cape and the Twentieth infantry from the cape and the Twentieth from the cape and the Twentieth in-fantry from western Massachusetts. Boston also fürnished a motor trans-port corps, a troop of cavalry and an ambulance company.

Threnten Sympathetic Strike.

This force was believed sufficient to cope with the situation immediately resulting from the strike of policemen last night, and the threat that sympathetic strikes might be declared by the city firemen, street car men, telephone operators and electrical workers and other organized bodies affiliated with the Arietican Federation of Labor was not lightly regarded. Accordingly, Governor Coolidge sent word to the Mayor tonight that he stood ready to supplement the State guard by an appeal to the President for regulars.

Though not technically under martial law, the city was in complete control of State troops under the direction of the Mayor. By nightfall the first sentries had made their appearance and they were added to rapidly as out-of-town regiments a rived. Brigadier-General Samuel Parker established headquarters at the South Armory.

General Parker, after a conference Threaten Sympathetic Strike.

Armory.

General Parker, after a conference with Mayor Peters, co-ordinated the military, the few faithful policemen and the volunteer forces, numbering about 700. He placed guards throughout the city and held in the armories units that could be rushed to threatened points in motorcars. Adjutant-General Jesse F. Stevens, in announcing that the military forces were under command of General Parker, said that the latter was responsible to the Mayor alone and that the authority of the State stopped with the calling out f troops.

If y Associated Press.]

MASHINGTON. Sept. 10.—The trops.

The city and State officials followed he excesses of last night, when the city was virtually abandoned to hood-dums. From the Governor's office came in miplied rebuke in the statement that the Governor soffice and the continue of the bureau from the vicinity of the bureau from the vicinity of the bureau from the was said that it probability that rested with Police Commissioner Curtis, an appointee of the Governor. The Mayor said Curtis had assistify that rested with Police Commissioner Curtis, an appointee of the Governor had been appointed of the State was reported south of Bormuda Island, moving northeast.

Storm warnings have been ordered on the Gulf Coast from Carabella, Planty of the Washington and State official and Spatial and State of the Governor All persons the city and State officials followed the Southern Railway between Washington and Atlanta has just been completed with the cut of the section near Thicketty, S. C., it was announced to day, Work on the double-track was started in 1902, when construction was beginner Curtis, an appointee of the Governor for trying to place upon him a responsibility that rested with Police Commissioner Curtis, an appointee of the Governor had no authority to call for oppose until disturbances had actually fearly curred.

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General Wood Says Army of 350,000 Is Enough

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—A regular army of 225,000 to 350,000, coupled with a system of universal military training that would provide an organized reserve, is ample for the present needs of the country, Major-General Leonard Wood, commander of the Central Department, declared today before the Senate Military Committee. In making his recommendations, General Wood disagreed wholly with the more or less tentative War Department bill based on a regular force of 500,000.

General Wood also differed from the War Department in the amount

General Wood also differed from the War Department in the amount of training to be given reservists. He held that three months' train-ing was too short, and recom-mended six months. The one point on which he was in accord with the department appeared to be the need of a strong general staff.

DR. KARL RENNER SIGNS AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY

Happy Mood Over Result of Negotiations.

POLK SIGNS FOR AMERICA

Ceremony at St. Germain Brings to Close Three Months of Effort to Formulate Terms for Formally Ending State of War.

Renner, head of the Austrian delegatrian republic at 10:15 o'clock this

ously as he approached the table, and bowed and smiled again to the delegates after signing as he turned to go to his seat.

Frank L. Polk, who succeeded Secretary of State Lansing as head of the United States delegates, signed after Dr. Renner and was followed by Henry White and General Bliss.

participants and spectators, when the troops arrived. At double quick time the soldiers drove the crowd before them and then stationed guards closing the streets.

Trooper Is Knocked Out.

Frivate Carl Mead, of the First Troop, State cavalry, when driving the crowd of the crowd

(By Universal Service.)

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—AttorneyGeneral Palmer said today that while
real results had been accomplished in
bringing down prices he could not help
saying that he was keenly dissappointed because Congress has not yet enacted the remedial legislation proposed
by the President several weeks ago.
"The President's program of legislation was a definite and comprehensive one." said the Attorney-General
"If Congress will do the things asked
we cannot only keep the prices at the sive one," said the Attorney-General "If Congress will do the things asked we cannot only keep the prices at the levels to which they have been reduced but we can go below them."

"I think we have gotten the price of sugar under good control in the country." the Attorney-General went on to say. "We have stopped profiteering, but I will not say that we have been able to deal with the alleged shortage of sugar. If I get a chance I will deal with it. We are going into it as deeply as we can. I don't think there is good justification for the claims of a shortage in sugar."

"From the trade we are told that there have been good results in the campaign to reduce prices. This is the statement of wholesale grocers who have been holding a convention in Wushington. They say there are who have been holding a convention in Wushington. They say there are black sheep in every fold and since they have found that they will be held sistant chief of the secret service with up to public scorn, the gouging of the public has been largely mitigated, not stopped."

GULF COAST IS WARNED TO PREPARE FOR BIG WIND

Dangerous Hurricane May Strike Shore From Carabella, Fla., to New Orleans.

[By Associated Press.]

TO DAKOTA THRONG

Congress Approves Peace

Plans Are Completed for Review Growth of Population of Richof Pacific Fleet Saturday.

SPECIAL TRAIN, Sept. 10 .- To a crowd declared a week of travel in the heart the nation stands together for an in-

folks," he said; "to feel the touch of their hands, and know as I have come

in the lines of peace. And it will be the proudest thing and finest thing that America ever did. She was born to do these things, and now she is going the third year

Crowd of Indians Cheers.

Saves Voice For Big Meetings.

dential special would not run into Coeur d'Alene. Idaho, where the President speaks Friday, but would stop at Rath Drum. Idaho, from which point the presidential party will motor four miles to the Coeur d'Alene auditorium. After the address the return train at Rath Drum will be made by U. S. FOODSTUFFS ROT

review of the Pacify fleet at Seattle on Saturday. Arriving early in the afternoon the President will go aboard the historic battleship Oregon at 3 o'clock. The Oregon, which will be the reviewing ship, then will proceed the Purer Sound and take retirement. up Puget Sound and take station for the ceremony.

After the review the party will dine at the Hippodrome, but the President will make no address until he speaks in the evening at the Arena.

Lock Doors to Auditorium. At Bismarck today Mr. Wilson spoke in the city auditorium, the smallest hall in which he has appeared during his trip. It holds about 1,500 and was filed. So solicitous were the local officials to guard against overcrowding and confusion that once the President was inside they locked the doors and was inside they locked the doors and refused to open them for any purpose whatever, until the address was over.

The committee secretary taking station at the stage door, treated impartially all requests that the door be opened, but finally the police chief and Mr. Starling broke into the hall through a cellar window. Another result was that no newspaper dispatches were released from the building until Mr. Wilson had completed his address.

ACUTE AT OPENING

Must Sacrifice More Men Unless Lack of Accommodations at John Marshall More Conspicuous Than Ever Expected.

IS CHEERED BY INDIANS HILL SAYS \$1,000,000 NEEDED

mond Outstripping Facilities for Taking Care of Pupils.

ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S open this morning the lack of accormodations for the enrollment of John Mandan, N. D., President Wilson to be even more acute than school and judging by indications of what the atthan justifying Superintendent Hill's request for approximately \$100,000 to

add another story to the present building.

Superintendent Hill has asked for a total of \$1,000,000 for new school buildings in Richmond. The condition at John Marshall is generally known to be acute. The chief cause of the overflow at John Marshall High School is that (1) it has to accommodate all second, third and fourth year high school pupils in the entire system, this being the only senior high school in Richmond with a school population of 28,000 children; (2) there is no junior high school whatever on the North Side and all high school pupils from that section must of necessity be received at John Marshall; (3) where any child in any junior high school study, that pupil must go to John Marshall; (4) statistics last year showed that the biggest percentage of increase in the number of pupils in any one department of the system was in the fourth year high school, the next biggest increase was shown in the third year high school, the next biggest increase was shown in the third year high school, the next biggest increase was shown in

meeting at Helena. Mont. The short speech at Mandan was the second the President has made from the rear platform since the trip began.

Save Volume 1.

Fundamental Subjects Important.

Saves Voice for Big Meetings.

Today's ceremony at St. Germain brings to a close three months of negotiations between the Austrian republic and the allied and associated powers.

PALMER IS ANXIOUS

FOR LAW TO CURB MEN PROFITEERING IN FOOD

Asserts Price of Sugar Is Now Under Control Throughout the Country.

Find Meetings Meet The statement was made by Mr. Hill The statement was made by all. But that between 35 and 40 per cent of the students who graduated last year had mariculated at colleges this fall.

ON LIVERPOCL DOCKS AND FEED ONLY FISH

While Food Is Scarce and Prices High Here Meat Spoils Abroad.

(By Universal Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A great scandal has arisen over the fact presented by E. E. F. Torey, chairman of the Atlantic Transport Company, that, while food is scarce and prices are rising in the United States, great quantities of bacon and other foodstuffs imported from America have been rotting on the docks at Liverpool and finally thrown overboard.

He said 2.677 boxes of bacon, part of a cargo that arrived in London on July 28, were condemned, together with many packages of lard. (By Universal Service.)

marck. Edmund W. Starling, the assistant chief of the secret service with the President's party, and the chairman of the local committee on arrangements were among those absent from the meeting.

The committee secretary taking station at the stage door, treated im-

SOUTHERN ROAD FINISHES TRACK JOB STARTED IN 1902

Installation of Electric Automatic Block Signals for Entire Dis-

President Telegraphs Request to Halt Strike and Opposition to Police Union

SON'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Sept. 10 .-President Wilson today, through to Samuel Gompers urging the steel men to postpone their threatened men to postpone their threatened action until after the forthcoming industrial conference is held at Washington. At the same time he telegraphed Louis Brownlow, president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, asking him to postpone action against the police of Washington, who recently joined a union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and who were ordered to give up their affiliation by today under pain of dismissal, until after the industrial conference. The two telegrams follow: "Hon. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.:
"In view of the difficulty of arranging any present satisfactory mediation with regard to the steel situation, the President desires to urge upon the steel men, through you, the wisdom and desirability of postponing action of any kind until after the forthcoming industrial conference at Washington.

(Signed) "J. P. TUMULTY."
"Hon. Louis Brownlow, Commissioner of the District of Columbia. Washington, D. C.:
"The President suggests the great advisability of postponing an issue

"The President suggests the great advisability of postponing an issue regarding the police situation until after the forthcoming industrial conference at Washington, and hopes that the postponement can be effected.

(Signed) "J. P. TUMULTY."

320 HOUSES WRECKED BY STORM IN KEY WEST

add another story to the present build- Five Retail Store Buildings in Center Amendments Are Offered and Reserof Business District Toppled Over.

Placed at \$2,500,000 With No Casualties Reported-Fruit and Yegetables Damaged.

of commission.

The storm abated today, but the wind still is brisk. There is little news from the islands between here and the mainland. Unvertified reports say Big Pine Key was swept clean by the storm, with some loss of life.

Miami Suffers Big Loss. Reports from Miami state that eight buildings were totally destroyed and thirteen partly demolished at 1 P. M. today by a tornado that struck Goulds, a town of 500 inhabitants, twenty-two miles south of Miami. There were no casualties.

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Careful review of damage done in the Miami vicinity by the tropical hurricane which formed southeast of Bahama Island group and swept northeast through the Straits of Florida Tuesday and Tuesday night, place figures at a comparatively small sum. Greatest injury was done to telephone and telegraph lines and to the fruit groves.

Fruit and vegetable crops were damaged to the extent of half a million dollars. Damage to telephone and telegraph not yet estimated.

STORM KILLS FIVE PEOPLE AND OTHERS ARE MISSING

Water Recedes at Havana Leaving Streets Strewn With Fallen Trees and Debris. By Associated Press.

HAVANA, Sept. 10.—Five persons are known to be dead and several others are missing as a result of the eyclone which swept over the city last night, flooding the greater part of the city with huge waves from the Gulf, which swept over the sea wall.

The waters receded teday, leaving the streets strewn with fallen trees and debris. The electric lighting and telephone systems are badly crippled, but it is impossible as yet to estimate the damage which is very heavy.

TWO-MASTER GOES DOWN

British Vessel Londed With Lumber Sinks After Fast Trip Into Key West Harbor,

TAMPA, FLA., Sept. 16.—Barton H. Smith, agent for the British schooner U. V. Drew, received a message late today from British Consul Taylor, at Key West, stating that the Drew had gone down in Key West harbor during the storm. The telegram made no mention of Captain Reginald Parsons and the crew of seven men. The sons and the crew of seven men. The ricit Drew, on its way from Tampa to Sagua, Cuba, with lumber, put into Key rep West to escape the storm. The Drew was a two-master, and owned by Mrs. Sandy Kirkconnell, of Tampa.

STEAMER COMAL SINKS

Craft Goes Down Off Key West, but All Passengers Are Reported Rescued. LBy Associated Press.]

GALVESTON, TEX., Sept. 10 -- The Mailory steamship Comal, which left Galveston Saturday, went down near Key West this afternoon, according to a telegram received by H. A. Eiband, from his son-in-law, Curtin C. Czaven, who was a passenger, bound for New York. All passengers were saved, advices stated.

Barometer Below Normal.

PENSACOLA, Fl.A., Sept. 10.—The weather bureau at 7 o'clock tonight reported the barometer reading at 23.83.

This reading is below normal and is reduced to sea level. Shipping interests are much concerned over the showing.

GERMAN PEACE TREATY

vations Made in League of Nations Covenant.

VESSEL SINKS IN HARBOR BATTLE TO BEGIN MONDAY

Southern Florida Is On Heels of Presentation Senator the coming industrial conference, rep-Kenyon, of Iowa, Launches Bitter resentatives of organized workers in Attack, Declaring Document Can the steel industry late today called a Never Be Adopted in Present Form.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 .- The Gerhouse in this city escaped injury in man peace treaty with amendments it before the Senate, Senator Hitchcock,

The fight over ratification will begin Monday, Chairman Lodge announcing that the treaty would be taken up then and kept continuously before the Senate. First will come the effort to amend the treaty, and then the fight for reservations, mild or strong.

while are being made.

The formal report of the majority was presented with as little formality as if it had been a bill to carry on the routine work of the government. There was a larger attendance on the floor than usual, however, indicating the interest in the forthcoming battle. On the haels of its presentation, Senator Kenyon, Republican, of lowa, in whose State President Wilson made an address in support of the league covenant, launched a bitter attack upon it and declared the covenant never could be adopted as it now stands. The big crowd in the galleries broke forth into applause as the lowal senator concluded, one woman standing up and waving an umbrella in Chicago or Calumet district Cary.

Campaign of organization unlon officials said has been opposed vigorously by the mill owners, who were said has been opposed vigorously by the mill owners, who were said to have adopted every possible that at least 100,000 men in the Pitts-burgh district, and 50,000 in scattered areas employed by "independents" as well object the steel corporation had been brought into the union and would anbrought into the union and would anbrought into the union officials said the strike would have wide ramifications by its effect on other Industries.

Where Property Is Located.

Leading steel properties concerned in the coming strike were stated by union men today to be as follows:

Chicago or Calumet district - Gary ing up and waving an umbrella great excitement. There were m bate, and tomorrow Senator Harding, of Ohio, a Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, will speak against ratification. great excitement. There we references to the treaty in

WAR HEROES FOLLOW PERSHING THROUGH **NEW YORK STREETS**

Battle-Scarred Veterans Share Honors With A. E. F. Commander.

IBy Associated Press.1 NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Over a five-mile flower-strewn pathway, General Pershing led his famous First Divi-sion down Fifth Avenue today to the wild plaudits of 2,000,000 proud country-

representing the Knights of Columbus. eager to be the first to hand him flow-

AFFECTIONS OF WOMAN BLAMED FOR CATRON MURDER

implanted a kiss.

is Excuse Mexican Embassy Handed to State Department Following Killing. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The murder of Peter Catron, an American citizen, in Mexico last month, resulted from rivalry between Catron and Eleno Cerquera for the affections of Virginia Villasana, a resident of Fuentes Ranch, where the crime was committed, the Mexican embassy announced today on receipt of the results of the investigations conducted by its government.

The embassy announced it had been advised that Cerquera had been lo-

RIGHT TO BARGAIN AND RECOGNITION OF UNIONS DEMANDED

Men Fail to Heed Request Made by President Wilson.

24 EXECUTIVE COUNCILS REPRESENT EMPLOYEES

Leaders Declare That Steel Trust Has Opposed Unionization of Plants.

400,000 MAY WALK OUT

Officials Claim That Every Honorable Means of Obtaining Conference Have Failed.

strike, effective September 22, to compel recognition of their union and of by the United States Steel Corpora-

Trust Employees 400,000.

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Chicago or Calumet district—Gary, South Chicago, Indiana Harbor, Joliet, Rockdale, Peoria and DeKalb, Ill.; Milwaukee, Kenosha and Waukegan, Wis.; Hammond, Ind.

Pueblo, Colorado; Cleveland, Ohio, district—Cleveland, Youngstown, Warren, Struthers, Canton, Alliance and Massillon.

Pittsburgh, or "Bear Cat" district—

Massillon.

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Clairton, McKeesport, Homestead, Donora, Monessen, Rankin, Baddock, Johnstown and Pittsburgh, proper.
Birmingham, Ala.; Independents and
subsidiaries—Lackawanna and Bethlohem. Committee Issues Statement.

The statement made by the committee on the calling of the strike follows:

"The twenty-four international unions in the steel industry affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, having exhausted every honorable and possible means of securing a conference with the United States Corporation for the purpose of discussing the intolerable and brutal conditions under which the men are compelled to work, and having sion down Fifth Avenue today to the wild plaudits of 2,000,000 proud countrymen. It was the last great review of the world war for New York.

The commander of America's armies shared honors with battle-scarred veterans who won undying fame on the fields of France.

Hehind Pershing rode a score of major-generals and brigadiers, and back of them strode the commander's guard of honor, the composite regiment of doughboys, the flower of six divisions. Nearly all the men were wearing wound chevrons. Next came the 25,000 regulars of the First Division, fully accountered for war—horse foot and artillery. They paid the price of victory, for 5,000 of their comrades are sleeping their eternal sleep in France, while 20,000 others bear the scars of combat.

The commander made but one stop on the march, and that was at St. paterick's Cathedral, to change horses. He dismounted amidst a crowd of girls representing the Knights of Columbus. men are compelled to work, and having failed in these efforts, have decided

Denied Right of Free Speech.

"The executive council of the American Federation of Labor brought the situation to the chief executive of this nation, President Wilson, for the purpose of securing his co-operation in arranging a conference. Up to the present time the committee has not been advised that the efforts of the Iresident have been any more successful than the efforts of President Gompers and the committee representing the employees.

"While we were engaged in these efforts the most un-American, outrageous and unlawful tactics were employed to destroy our unions. In Western Pennsylvania we were denied the rights of free speech and free assembly.

"Owners of meeting places were presented.

"Owners of maeting places were prevented from permitting our gathering in their halls. Mass and street meetings were broken up under the pretext that we did not have permits for the same, in spite of the fact that it was impossible to secure such permits from the steel mill town officials, who are owend, body and soul, by the steel interests.

Organizers Are Jailed. nounced today on receipt of the results of the investigations conducted by its government.

The embassy announced it had been advised that Cerquera had been located and his capture was expected of the investigations of the investigation of the investigations of the investigations of the investigations conducted by its government.

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Our organizers have been jailed and fined for attempting to address our members. Our meetings have been jailed and investigations of the investigations conducted by its government.

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